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5. [REDACTED] Received a call from Mr. Despres, in the office of Senator Edmund Muskie (D., Maine), who requested information concerning alleged Agency participation or support of "Medico" in Laos.

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After checking with Mr. George Carver, SAVA, and Mr. [REDACTED], FE Division, I responded to Mr. Despres' call, gave him a brief outline of "Medico" activities in the Far East as we understand them, and told him for the Senator's information that we have not participated and do not support "Medico" activities. Mr. Despres was most appreciative.

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25X1A 6. [REDACTED] Received a call from Mrs. Carol Berde, Administrative Assistant to Representative Ogden Reid (R., N.Y.), who requested, if possible for Friday, a briefing by Mr. [REDACTED] OCI, updating the information previously given Representative Reid on the Middle East. Mr. [REDACTED] has been advised.

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25X1A 7. [REDACTED] In handling a rather routine constituent inquiry from Mr. [REDACTED] which had been STATOTHR referred to us by Senator Case's office, I encountered Mr. John Marks of the Senator's staff. (We believe Marks is primarily responsible for developing Senator Case's position on Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty.) We handled the constituent inquiry without difficulty and there was no substantive discussion of the Radio issue. See Memorandum for the Record.

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